

In the Specification:

[000029] Pod 12a further comprises a plurality of slots placed on the upper portion of sidewall 16 near ridge 14. Some slots, denoted at numeral 21, are slots for engaging a corresponding number of tabs ~~[[tab]]~~ 44 (Fig. 3) located on a cap 40 (Fig. 3) for locking cap 40 into place on pod 12a. ~~[[Tab]]~~ Tabs 44 and cap 40 will be described in more detail below. Additional slots, denoted at numeral 20, are also located on the upper portion of sidewall 16 near upper ridge 14. Slots 20 facilitate the exit of the repelling scent that is generated and released from inside pod 12a into the surrounding atmosphere and do not help secure cap 40 in place on pod 12a.

[000031] Turning now to Fig. 3, as stated above, device 10 comprises a cap 40 that is provided for each pod 12a or 12b. Cap 40 can be secured onto and cover pod 12a so that the repellent therein is ~~maintain~~ maintained inside pod 12a and so that children or other animals not affected by the repellent are not able to come into contact with the repellent. As indicated above, cap comprises tabs 44. The outer periphery of cap 40 is defined by a rim 41, from which tabs 44 outwardly extend. Cap 40 additionally comprises a plurality of vents 42 for allowing the scent generated by the repellent inside pod 12a to escape into the surrounding atmosphere when cap 40 is secured onto pod 12a. Lid 40 is shown having ~~[[4]]~~ four substantially oval vents 42, however any number of vents having any shape and configuration may be employed.